

**Kentucky Employment: September 2017**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Sept 2017	August 2017	Sept 2016	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,061,437	2,060,365	2,003,566	1,072	0.1%	57,871	2.9%
Employment	1,954,647	1,947,922	1,904,279	6,725	0.3%	50,368	2.6%
Unemployment	106,790	112,443	99,287	-5,653	-5.0%	7,503	7.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.5%	5.0%	-0.3%	-	0.2%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	4.9%	-0.2%	-	-0.7%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,950,100</b>	<b>1,947,000</b>	<b>1,919,900</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,633,200</b>	<b>1,629,200</b>	<b>1,601,200</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>342,900</b>	<b>342,000</b>	<b>335,700</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Mining and Logging	9,500	9,600	9,900	-100	-1.0%	-400	-4.0%
Construction	83,400	82,300	76,600	1,100	1.3%	6,800	8.9%
Manufacturing	250,000	250,100	249,200	-100	0.0%	800	0.3%
Durable Goods	162,700	162,600	162,500	100	0.1%	200	0.1%
Non-durable Goods	87,300	87,500	86,700	-200	-0.2%	600	0.7%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,290,300</b>	<b>1,287,200</b>	<b>1,265,500</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	405,300	404,700	400,600	600	0.1%	4,700	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	77,100	77,300	76,100	-200	-0.3%	1,000	1.3%
Retail Trade	216,700	214,200	216,000	2,500	1.2%	700	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	111,500	113,200	108,500	-1,700	-1.5%	3,000	2.8%
Information	24,000	24,200	23,100	-200	-0.8%	900	3.9%
Financial Activities	95,300	95,600	93,300	-300	-0.3%	2,000	2.1%
Finance and Insurance	75,500	76,200	74,200	-700	-0.9%	1,300	1.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,800	19,400	19,100	400	2.1%	700	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	230,400	229,300	217,700	1,100	0.5%	12,700	5.8%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	82,100	82,100	75,400	0	0.0%	6,700	8.9%
Management of Companies	20,900	21,100	20,800	-200	-0.9%	100	0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	127,400	126,100	121,500	1,300	1.0%	5,900	4.9%
Educational & Health Services	273,500	272,500	270,700	1,000	0.4%	2,800	1.0%
Educational Services	28,500	28,300	30,000	200	0.7%	-1,500	-5.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	245,000	244,200	240,700	800	0.3%	4,300	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	194,000	193,300	194,700	700	0.4%	-700	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,300	22,400	21,600	-100	-0.4%	700	3.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	171,700	170,900	173,100	800	0.5%	-1,400	-0.8%
Other Services	67,800	67,600	65,400	200	0.3%	2,400	3.7%
<b>Government</b>	<b>316,900</b>	<b>317,800</b>	<b>318,700</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-1,800</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Federal	36,900	36,300	37,200	600	1.7%	-300	-0.8%
State	97,200	97,400	98,400	-200	-0.2%	-1,200	-1.2%
Local	182,800	184,100	183,100	-1,300	-0.7%	-300	-0.2%

Sources: Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.